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Report on the Seasonal Conditions

The Revenue Comm.
" D.C's of B' lore, Kolar &
Tumkur &c

No. 992-5/D-23-23-26 dated 26.4.24

Reviews, with certain observations,
the report on the Seasonal Conditions
in the State for the week ending
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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal 'A' the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending 5th April 1924 together with a draft Government Order reviewing the same 'B'.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

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K. C h a n d y, E s q u i r e, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 5th April 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

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Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 5th April 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- No new villages were affected during the week in any part of the State.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows.-

District.	Number of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	Amildars	Sheikdars.		
Tumkur.	100	309	46	21
Kolar.	142	472	...	100
Bangalore	15	123	nil	8

3. Rainfall and Agricultural operations.- There was rainfall during the week in parts of the State as shown in the appended statement. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, states that there was general rainfall during the week throughout the District ranging from 5 cents to nearly 2 inches in Goribidnur: that there were floods in the Pinakini river and that the tanks of Gadare, Polenahalli and Hanumanthahalli received 2 months supply of water; while the tank at Thondebhavi received full supply of water. The rainfall was also general in the Tumkur District and was beneficial to the standing jola crops in tank beds. In Sasalu Hobli (affected area) of Doddaballapur Taluk, 3 inches and 15 cents of rain was gauged on 1st April 1924. Slight rainfall was recorded in the affected area of Devanahalli Taluk; while in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks the rainfall was about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch. The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, states that the rainfall in almost all the parts of the District has allayed the anxiety of the people to an appreciable extent and has cheered up the ryots.

Harvesting

Harvesting of crops.- Jola, navane and wheat in part Chitaldrug (yield 8 annas), cotton and Bengal gram in parts of Molakalmuru (yield 4 to 8 annas), sugarcane in all the taluks except Narasimharajapura and in the Taluks of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Devanahalli, Bengal gram in Kadur, Tarikere, coffee in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudigere are being harvested.

Sowing operations.- Sugarcane planting is going on in parts of Nelamangala Taluk and parts of Kolar District.

Condition of standing crops.- The standing crops of Sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub Taluk, paddy in part of Sira Taluk, jola in parts of Madagiri Taluk, sugarcane in parts of Channarayapatna, sugarcane and kaisathi paddy fed by tank water in parts of Shimoga District, paddy, ragi, cotton, wheat, Bengal gram etc., in parts of Chitaldrug District, sugarcane and Bengal gram in parts of Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudigere in Kadur District are generally in a fair condition.

4. Relief Works and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various districts are given in the following statement.-

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.								
	Tank maintenance.			Tank restoration.					..I.
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.
Bangalore.	22	75,944	2,244	19,412	1	4,934	nil	745	33
Kolar.	59	61,035	1,257	12,204	7	14,100	nil	332	112
Chikmagalur.	Not Furnished.				1	...	...	...	..6

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Village Improvement.			Temporary wells.				No. of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.	No.of persons required for work.
Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.			
4,248	nil	723	67	8,700	nil	143	2010	- 302	
8,000	100	8,705	648	27,000	nil	6,623	3705	+1593	19600
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Daily average.

In the Tumkur District the sinking of new irrigation wells and the deepening of old wells by private agency is absorbing a larger number of coolies. In Devanahalli Taluk, some coolies at Cheemachanahalli village are in need of employment and the Assistant Engineer has been addressed to start the Harlur tank maintenance work. In Goribidnur Taluk 100 people are reported to have left the Taluk for Chikballapur and Dodballapur Taluks in expectation of higher wages. The large increase of labourers in Kolar has not been explained.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The price of ragi ranged from 7 to 8 seers per rupee in the Kolar District, 7 to 8½ seers per rupee in Bangalore District, while that of rice 2nd sort ranged from 4 to 5 seers per rupee in Kolar and Tumkur Districts and 4 to 4½ seers in Bangalore District. The returns from the various Railway Stations do not show any large export of food stuffs to parts outside the State. In Goribidnur Taluk, the local Co-operative Society at Viduraswatha has opened a grain depot for the use of the poor and sold 1470 seers of ragi, 254 seers of rice and 150 seers of broken rice at cost price.

6. Fodder and cattle.- The fodder depot at Goribidnur sold 32 tons and 1184 lbs. of fodder showing an increase in the sales. Ryots are coming forward with loan applications to buy straw. Sales of Malnad hay at Malur, Bowringpet, Srinivaspur, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta are increasing. In Kolar Town, some Marvaries have been distributing grass free to cattle. Cattle taken to the Malnad from parts of Tiptur and Tumkur Taluks have returned. 280 heads of cattle from parts of Maddagiri, Chikmaikanahalli and Gubbi Taluks were sent to Malnad for grazing. Ryots in parts of Bangalore District are unwilling to purchase fodder from Government depots. The Deputy Director of Agriculture visited Hoskote during the week and proposed to start prickly pear feeding experiment. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, states that fodder is being exhausted in parts of T. Narasipur Taluk and arrangements are being made for getting sufficient supply of fodder. In the

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shandy at Challakere 150 cartloads of jola stalk and 10 cart loads of kumda grass are reported to have been exposed for sale. The Assistant Commissioner in charge of Chitaldrug Sub Division has reported that cattle in some villages being accustomed to graze in the open now languish in spite of being given straw and are gradually sinking and that the cattle of the patels and well-to-do ryots are not much better.

Cattle are fairly healthy in all parts of the area except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Tumkur, Gowribidanur, Hoskote, Kadur and Periyapatna Taluks; and Black quarter and Haemorrhagic Septicaemia in parts of Hoskote and Arasikere Taluks. Cattle in Mudigere are stated to be dying of purging and steps are being taken to afford the necessary treatment to them.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- In Kolar District the demand for more wells is on the increase and temporary wells are freely given wherever necessary. Drinking water for men and cattle is generally available at present in all the Taluks of the Bangalore District though with some difficulty. Temporary wells have been sunk in parts of Kunigal and Channarayapatna Taluks where there was some difficulty for water. Well works in Challakere and Holalkalluru Taluks are in progress.

8. L o a n s.- Details regarding Takavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below.-

District.	Amount of loan granted. Up to the end of the week.	During the week.	Total.
Tumkur	94,782	12,188	1,07,000
Kolar	84,141	5,782	89,970
Bangalore.	12,127	607	12,790
Mysore.	1,225	20	1,245
Chitaldrug.			8,870

Revised figure furnished from Chitaldrug District.

9. Statement of crime and people wandering in search of labour.-

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There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State.

10. Gratuitous Relief.- Gratuitous Relief was given during the week to 419 persons in Tumkur District and 60 persons in Kolar District.

11. Private charity.- Private charity continues as before.

12. Public health.- Public health has been generally good except for plague in parts of Channarayapatna Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, Krishnarajpet, Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere, Mudigere, Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Manjarabad Taluks; small pox in parts of Hoskote, Bagepalli and Channarayapatna Taluks; influenza in parts of Hunsur, Hassan, Belur Taluks and Alur Sub Taluk; cholera in parts of Hunsur, Serangapatam and Malavalli Taluks.

13. G e n e r a l.- The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar states that he toured extensively in the latter half of the last month in the Taluks of Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Gudibanda, Bagepalli and Chintamani and found that the situation throughout was quite under control; that the Hungar rains which commenced during the week were plentiful ~~in~~ some Taluks like Goribidnur, but scanty in other taluks like Malur and Bowringpet which did not receive sufficient rain fall; that ploughing has been commenced in many places and that he noticed ~~lot~~ many cases of vaisaki cultivation with the aid of kapile wells. The work of well-sinking and the picking of tamarind crop is stated to have absorbed a good deal of labour which would otherwise have resorted to relief works. Takavi loans for buying fodder and purchase of bullocks are, it is reported being freely given. Scarcity of fodder is said to be deepening in Bagepalli Taluk and arrangements ~~were~~ are being made to send 3 tons of malnad hay to that place. No less than 648 drinking water wells were sanctioned for men and cattle and a good number of these wells has been completed. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, states that the Revenue Sub Division Officers have been definitely saddled with the responsibility of checking at least

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25 per cent of village works including wells and of ensuring that the registers and accounts are properly maintained in the Taluk offices and that the loans are given only in deserving cases. The Deputy Commissioner of Kumbakonam states that he inspected during the week 17 interior villages, 28 wells, and 10 tanks in the course of his jamabandi of the Sulur Nobli and that one tank and three wells were actually in progress.

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Revenue Commissioner.

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Statement showing the rainfall in the various parts of the State during the week Saturday the 5th April 1924.

District.	Place.	Quantity. In.	Cents.
Tumkur.-	Maddagiri.	0	39
	Midagesi.	0	40
	Ittikedibbanahalli.	0	40
	Koratagere.	0	95
	Holavanahalli.	1	40
	Chovinkere.	1	2
	Kavattur.	2	01
Kolar.-	Kolar.	0	40
	Vemagal.	0	22
	Muduvadi.	0	15
	Bowringpet.	0	0
	Bethamangala.	0	3
	Mulbagal.	1	5
	Chickballapur.	0	35
	Nagepalli.	0	14
	Goribidnur.	1	80
	Mulur.	0	25
	Nakkur.	0	10
	Narasapur.	0	58
	Srinivasapur.	0	0
Bangalore.-	Sasalu.	3	15
	Bangalore.Taluk Office.	0	49
	Basavangudi.	0	27
	Bangalore Municipal "	0	20
	Observatory.	0	12
	Hebbal Farm.	1	33
	Hesarghatta.	0	24
	Pumping Station.	0	49
	Nelamangala.	0	4
	Dobspet.	0	30
	Tyamagondlu.	0	10
	Anekal.	0	54
	Sarjapur.	0	43
	Magadi.	0	12
	Tavarekere.	0	30
	Kankanhalli.	0	33
	Dodballapur.	1	10
	Devanahalli.	0	13.
Mysore.-	Mysore.	2	61
	Seringapatam.	1	70
	Melukote.	0	68
	Frenchrocks.	1	27
	Hunsur.	2	2
	Periapatna.	2	60
	Yedatore.	0	18
	Saligrama.	0	19
	Bherya.	0	60
	Heggadadevanakote.	0	12
	Gundlapet.	0	19
	Nanjangud.	0	9
	Malavalli.	0	9
	Mandya.	1	39
	Lingarajachatra.	0	50
	Maddur.	0	20
	Krishnarajpet.	1	43
	Chinkuruli.	0	50
	Nikkeri.	0	40
	Nagamangala.	0	41

	Hassan.-	Hassan.	0	10
		Belur.	1	32
	Manjarabad.	Manjarabad.	2	7
		Arasikere.	0	58
		Channarayapatna.	0	99
		Holenarasipur.	0	20
		Arakalgud.	3	95
		Alur.	1	90
20-3-24.	Chikmr.	Amanteur.	0	20
30-3-24		Sowlanga.	0	70
"		Kalurhatte.	0	0
"		Chikmga.	0	64
31-3-24.		Kumsi.	0	52
"		Sagar.	0	31
"		Sorab.	0	7
"		Honnali.	0	10
"		Karur.	1	40
"		Karur.	0	55
"		Arakalgud.	0	10
"		Chandragatti.	1	3
"		Bhadravati.	0	84
1-4-24		Agumbe.	0	75
"		Bhadravati.	0	25
"		Karur	0	4
"		Sirsikoppa	0	42
"		Karur.	0	15
"		Amanteur.	0	00
"		Arakalgud.	0	0
"		Chikballi.	0	27
"		Kalurhatte.	0	02
"		Karur.	0	21
"		Sorab	0	47
"		Chikmriqur.	0	20
2-4-24.		Kalurhatte.	0	0
3-4-24.		Chikmgr.	0	24
4-4-24.		Channagiri.	0	10.
	Kolur.-	Chikmagalur.	0	00
		Kadur.	0	80
		Tarikere.	0	50
		Koppa.	1	10
		Mudigere.	2	40
		Narasimharajapur.	1	04.
	Chitaldrug.-	Davangere.	1	20
		Challakere.	1	00
		Harasurampur.	0	40
		Yeraballi.	0	00
		Srirampur.	0	20
		Hiriyur.	0	00
		Chitaldrug.	0	01
		Hosdrug.	0	47
		Hariyur.	0	10
		Molakhere.	0	3
		Jagalur.	0	4
		Honnagondanhere.	0	5
		Challakere.	0	17
		Molakalmuru.	0	50
		Hiriyur.	0	50.

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Read—

The Revenue Comm's report on the Seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 5th April 1924, received with his letter No. T 26 dated 7.4.24

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No new villages were affected during the week in any part of the State.

It is gratifying to

note that there was general rainfall in all the districts that in the ~~worst~~ severely affected areas of Doddaballapur & Sirsibidnur Taluks ~~there was~~ 3.15 inches & and 1.86 inches respectively.

2. The large increase in the no. of labourers employed in the week requires explanation. How the figure 19,600 & 150 entered under the column "no of persons resuming work" have been arrived is not clear definitely stated.

3. It is satisfactory to note that Mahua flower is becoming popular as evidenced by the sales at the several depots opened therefrom in the affected tracts.

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